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Ordinary Meeting

Trim Municipal District

2:00pm, 19th January 2024, Trim Civic Offices

Leas Cathaoirleach, **Councillor, Niamh Souhan** presided.

Councillors Present: Aisling Dempsey, Ronan Moore, Joe Fox, Trevor Golden

Councillors Present via Zoom: Noel French

Apologies/Absent:

Officials in Attendance:

Director of Service: Des Foley

Executive Engineer: Donna Pringle

Meetings Administrator: Áine Bird

Staff Officer: Ann Monaghan

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary meeting held on 15th December,2023

The minutes of the meeting held on the 15th of December 2023 were confirmed on the proposal of **Councillor Joe Fox** and seconded by **Councillor Aisling Dempsey**.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes.

There was none.

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

There was none.

4 Disposal of Land pursuant to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001

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Agreement in principle to disposal of land at Manorland (1st Division), Trim. The lands are not affected by the provisions of the Land Development Agency Act 2021.

Una McNamara AO, Assets section gave an update on the proposed disposal of land at Manorland, Trim.

On the proposal of Councillor Joe Fox and seconded by Councillor Trevor Golden the members agreed in principle to the disposal of land.

5 Statutory Business

5.1 Transport

5.1.1 To receive a Progress Report on works undertaken/planned for Trim Municipal District.

The report circulated in advance was noted with the members raising the following:

- Commended the area engineer and outdoor crew on the gritting of roads.
- Enquired if the report was completed regarding the Navan Road junction – area engineer advised will circulate this report.
- Enquired when works will commence in housing estates – advised works scheduled to start week 22nd January and can circulate the list.
- Referred to the fatality at Scariff Bridge and where the speed limits need reviewing.
- Referred to the Dutchman’s Bridge on the Trim/Kildalkey road where the road markings need to be upgraded. – advised that markings refreshed and realigned but will look at again.
- Enquired on extending the double yellow lines on the Trim Road in Enfield – engineer noted this.
- Referred to the road sweeper and how often it’s in Enfield – engineer advised that all towns get four sweeps per annum.
- Referred to flooding at the Credit Union, Enfield- noted by engineer.
- Referred to the commitment given to retain a school warden at the school at Summerhill.
- Referred to a pole that’s requires removal near Jack Quinn Pub, Trim.
- HGV traffic using Dunderry to avoid the ongoing works in Navan, can a diversion be put in place to avoid the village – noted by engineer.
- Referred to a group in Summerhill doing an awareness campaign on road safety and want to erect posters – advised to contact the engineer to discuss.
- Requested a report for the Trim MD regarding the number of public lights that needed repairing and the timeframe for these repairs.

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- Enquired on commencement of works to Stonyford bridge, Ballivor – advised that a tenders due back next week.

5.2 Planning

- 5.2.1 To consider the Chief Executives Report on the Part 8 application P8/23008 Enfield Town Centre Parking, Enfield, Co Meath

Director of Service, Des Foley gave a synopsis of the part 8 as per the Chief Executive's report. He said that the members received the planning report on January 5th which recommends the development to proceed. He advised that the members have 6 weeks to consider this report and can either note the recommendation, amend, or reject the proposals. He said that nothing will happen for several years as the Council has entered into a two-year lease with the Department of Education and LMETB which will allow the site to be used temporarily for the new special school due to open this year. He advised that there is an option to extend this lease which will allow them to find a permanent site for the school.

After lengthy discussions and on the proposal of Councillor Ronan Moore and seconded by Councillor Niamh Souhan the members agreed unanimously to the report with the following amendment, "that prior to the commencement of any development on site, further consultation will take place through a formal or statutory process with all interested parties including the Enfield Town Centre First Team on the future use of the space as a multi-functional facility to include potential amenity and civic uses".

5.3 Corporate Affairs & Governance

- 5.3.1 To approve amendments to the Municipal District Standing Orders regulating the proceedings of the meetings.

The members agreed to the amendments on the proposal of **Councillor Niamh Souhan** and seconded by **Councillor Ronan Moore**.

6 Notice of Question

There was none.

7 Notice of Motion

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There was none.

8 Strategic Policy Committee & Corporate Policy Group Reports

There were none.

9 Correspondence

There was none.

10 Any Other Business

Enquired when the lights on Newtown Bridge will be replaced with public lighting.

The meeting concluded at 15.50pm

Signed:

Cathaoirleach